# The Vermont Phanix.

# HOME NEWS.

Meteorological Record.

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E. Wales will reopen his dancing school at North Street Hall on Saturday, Sept. 23. Juvenile class Saturday afternoon at 2; advanced class at 4; evening class at 5. New hall, elegant new floor, and all modern improvements for a first class school. Terms made known on application Residence, 79 Elliot street.

WASTED.-A young man to work in bakery Good pay with board. Man preferred who wishes to go in the business for himself some time. Address, Dorr C. Flint, 691 Amsterdam Ave., New York Lity.

We will take all the sound apples which were blown off by the late gale. Bring them in at once before they spoil. Price 20 cents per hundred pounds. BRATTLEBORO JELLY Co.

Fashionable Dressmaker. Call on Mrs. E. P. Foster, Elliot street.

A second-hand Gübler piano in excellent condition, for sale cheap, at No. 1 Asylum street. RECEIVED-Souvenir spoons goldenrod handles; also various designs and engravings. RANGER & THOMPSON.

Ladies: if you wish a clear and beautiful com-plexion address Mrs. Hattle L. Lord, Brattleboro, Vt., box 867. Croquet, Croquet, full supply at Clapp & Jones

Beautiful pictures, new mouldings in latest styles and effects at Clapp & Jones's. WANTED.—I want your magazines and other periodicals to bind. Your name stamped on your Bible or pocketbook for 25c. W. F. Goddard.

Buy Picture Frames of Geddis. "Whiring" paper and envelopes in fasmonable styles and tints at Clapp & Jones's.

#### Bressmaking.

Mrs. M. E. Carter will go out by the day or will do work at home. Call at No. 5 Canal street or at Retting Bros."

# Having removed from Grove street, Miss Susie

Houghton is now ready to serve her customers at No. 52 High street

The Brooks House Hack and Coupe now under one management and is prepare

to carry passengers to and from all trains and to all parts of the village. Orders may be given by telephone to the Brooks House, coupe stand on Main street, or at the Brooks House stables. All oaggage carried free. We shall strive by prompt and courteous service to merit the public patron H. O. COOLIDGE

## BRATTLEBORO.

"When is the haying on the railroad bank to be done?" is the timely query of a busi-ness man who "feasts his eyes" on the bank each day. W. F. Richardson has received three

pair of choice Hereford cattle this week, which he will show with others at the Valley fair, with the intention of capturing the much coveted blue ribbon. W. H. Vinton & Son's paper mill will be

closed until about Oct. 1, in order that general repairs may be made. A new bulk head is now being put in at the head of the A new boiler will be placed in the mill before work is resumed.

George Porter was arrested Saturday on complaint of the town grand juror, charg-Porter returned the ripper and the case was not prossed.

There has been a marked advance in the grain market this week, oats coming up three, corn four, and wheat five cents pe Wheat is now selling 14 cents higher than six weeks ago, although there was a premium on currency at that time.

Col. Hooker has arranged this morning for a striking novelty for both days of the Valley Fair. This is a Japanese day firework display. Two dozen figures will be discharged at each performance, at 11 and 3 each day. The roosters, ducks, Japan-ese men and women and other fantasies will make a very pleasing sight. Thursday forenoon bonbon shells will be discharged for the benefit of the children. Each shell will contain a quantity of confectionery which will fall to the ground after the ex-

Rev. S. M. Crothers of St. Paul, Minn. spent Sunday in Brattleboro, being on his way to Boston to attend the annual September meeting of the directors of the American Unitarian association. From Boston he goes to Chicago, where, on Wednesday next, he delivers one of the addresses before the International Congress Mr. Crothers has been ap of Unitarians. pointed one of the six preachers to Har-vard university during the coming college

Robert Aldrich shot a large rattlesnake near the first bridge over the old road, at the foot of Wantastiquet, Wednesday The snake was as large around as a man's wrist and had ten rattles. It is fortunate that the snake did not stray into the irrigating station enclosure a short distance away, for if it had been discovered by some of the customers of the place they would have considered themselves candidates for the bichloride of gold squirt cure. Young Aldrich also added to his record as a marksman by shooting a black snake which measured six feet in length.

A peculiar accident happened yesterday to the little daughter of Mrs. Alice New man Willis, who is now visiting in Brattleboro. While riding through Main street with her mother in one of Simonds's coupés she leaned against the door of the carriage which opened as she thoughtlessly pulled the spring or fastening, and the wheel passing over her thighs. Very fort-unately the only injury done, beyond bruises on the face, was the bad fright which the sudden fall caused to the child,

her mother and Mr. Simonds. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Staples and young son had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Friday. They started from Herbert Sparks's, near Williamsville, to drive home, and had proceeded but a hort distance when the horse begun to kick and came down over the cross-bar. Seeing the great danger on the down grade as the team approached a sharp curve, Mr. Staples reined the horse into the bank Mr. and Mrs. Staples were thrown out, and the horse fell. Mrs. Staples held the baby and the child escaped uninjured. Mrs. abled. Mr. Staples had a gash an inch and a half long cut in his head, and was other-wise bruised, but he was able to a state of the West. His name has long been an bonored one in the community his work Saturday.

"Our country cousin" will be the attrac-tion at the town hall to-morrow, Saturday,

The J. C. Rockwell theatre company will hold the boards at the town hall every evening of next week. A class will be instructed in the third and fourth degrees by Protective grange next Tuesday, with the usual social feat-

ares. Plans are to be made and announced at that time for the October meetings. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, which decided not to come here for is field day because the Brooks House could not furnish accommodations, will ave its celebration at Pittsfield, Mass.

The state convention of the Daughters of Rebekah lodges will be held in Rutland November 8. There are 23 lodges in the state. An entertainment and reception will be given the delegates in the evening. M. W. Stickney has sold the coat and

cloak hanger business, known as the Ver-mont Manufacturing company, to E. H. and Frank B. Eddy of Greenfield, Mass. The sale was made through May & Crown's Miss Josephette N. Brown of Brooklyn

who was saved from drowning at Lake Spofford recently by "Dr." Robbins of Chesterfield Factory, has presented her rescuer with a costly gold watch and chain, appropriately engraved.

At the adjourned hearing of the cases of B. G. Corser against the Brattleboro Overall company for alleged infringements of patents, set for last Monday, a further extension of time of two weeks was granted by Judge Wheeler to enable both parties to the litigation to put in their exhibits as a part of their case.

Watson French appeared in town this week. French has been confined in the county jail at Keene, N. H., for several months, charged with receiving stolen goods at his home at North Hinsdale. For some time French has been suffering from rheumatism, and Judge Smith granted a peti-tion asking that he be released on his own

J. L. Howard has been engaged as teacher of penmanship in the public schools for another year. His work has been extended to grade four, and will include all classes above this grade as heretofore. Mr. Howard is well known through all this section, and he has shown marked ability as a teacher. He has also been engaged at the Moody schools for another year.

The first annual convention of the order of King's Daughters of Vermont will be ield in Brattleboro, Oct. 10. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, general secretary, and Mrs. I. C. Davis, corresponding secretary of the international order of King's Daughters, will be present. The railroads in the state will sell tickets for fare one way to those who attend the convention.

At the reunion of the Windham county reterans, to be held with Greenwood post at Putney, Wednesday, Oct. 4, there will be no evening meeting, the exercises being in the forencon and afternoon. At noon a regular army bean dinner will be served.
At the camp fire in the afternoon Gov.
Fuller, ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodbury and others are expected to make addresses.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connecticut River railroad will be held at the office of the company the 20th, Besides the choice of directors the stockholders will decide on what action will be taken relative to issuing bonds to an ount not over \$1,000,000 for the purpose of funding its floating indebtness and the payment of money borrowed for lawful

E. E. Stockwell and W. R. Fisher take a deal of satisfaction in the result of the awards on oxen at the state fair at Burlington last week. Mr. Stockwell received first prizes for the best five yoke, the best fat pair, for the best pair weighing less than 3600 pounds, for best pair weighing less than 3000 pounds. Mr. Fisher was awarded the first prize in the contest open to all oxen, Mr. Stockwell second and Stockwell & Fisher third and fourth,

The passengers on the narrow gauge train were badly shaken up and frightened Friday night, at the Reynolds mill between Townshend and West Townshend, the locomotive running into a loaded freight car on the main ed with the larceny from N. T. Ryan of a track. The locomotive was thrown from "ripper," a tool used in tearing off slate. the track and the front part of it smashed, the cowcatcher being completely demolished, and the smokestake and iron work damaged. After a delay of about threequarters of an hour the engine was replaced on the rails and the train proceeded. The accident was due to the criminal arelessness of men at the mill, who loaded the car and left it standing on the track,

without putting out a danger signal. The lovers of minstrelsy were delighted with the performance given by the Luciers company at the town hall Monday even-The stage was very prettily arranged with plush back ground, and the minstrels arrayed in plush costumes. band is one of unusual merit and include several good soloists, among the them the blind Lucier. The clever things in a musical and farcial lines evoked applause, and approval was also carned by the frog man, whose contortions were more wonderru than those of any other similar performer; Billy Fries, the tambourine spinner, who is also the skillful baton wielder; the lamp

balancer, and others.

The Concord Monitor is demanding an explanation of the financial juggling whereby \$5000 of the money allotted to the New Hampshire World's Fair commissioners was converted to the use of the Halifax Hosiery mills of Laconia, Dr. Henry Tucker, formerly of Brattleboro, is treasur er of the mills, and his brother-in-law J. C. Moore, is the president. Dr. Moore, t will be remembered, is also the president of the Commonwealth national bank of Manchester. The Monitor asks several state officers what they have to say, and in conclusion adds: "Above all others Dr. Joseph C. Moore's narrative will interest the public. The Halifax Hoslery mills, of which he was president, owed the Comnonwealth bank on the 17th day of March last the sum of \$31,000. On July 12 the osiery mills received credit in that bank for \$5000 stolen from the state of New Hampshire. What does Dr. Moore, who was also president of the bank, know about the crime? Will he tell?"

The Evansville, Ind., Journal says that the death of Capt, Henry Scott, brother of Martin Scott, which was announced last week, was due to an accident, from which his recovery was at first expected, but at the last he sauk away quickly. He had been a steamboat man for 30 years and was held in respect by everybody. The second boat which he owned was remodeled by him for the trade between Evansville and New Orleans, and was subsequently used during the war by the United States government as a gunboat, and was destroyed in an engagement near Memphis. "Most of his steamboat career was successful, but during the latter part of his life he met with reverses, and the fortune he had built up was swept away. He was a bluff, hearty mariner of the old school, and had a kind word for everybody." For 10 years before the incoming of the first Cleveland administration he held the office of steamboat inspector. In an editorial paragraph the Journal says: "A thousand pleasant memories surround his personality. death passes away another of the old-time

A chestnut mare owned by Pullen Brothers died from colic a few days ago. The Fort Dummer rifle club hold their innual fall shoot to-morrow at their range

in Vernon. George Niles will soon begin work on a w telephone line, to be extended to the lime kiln in Stratton.

David Downer is adding a second story to the L of his house at the corner of Canal and Birge streets. Hildreth & Rugg have this week shipped

a handsome bakery wagon to S. Cushman & Sons of New York. The Hermonite, the paper published by the students of the Mt. Hermon school, will be issued from The Phoenix job office

The usual fall excursion rates to the White Mountains are now offered, round trip tickets from Brattleboro station being sold for \$4.97, or \$3.97 from Bellows Falls.

C. P. Gilson will sell 35 horses and three yokes of oxen at the Elliot street stables, o-morrow, Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. He will also sell hree pairs of premium oxen.

The society for the prevention of cruelty o animals acknowledges the gift of ten lollars as a life membership from a sumer visitor who has become impressed with the good work which the society is doing.

It is stated in the Winthrop, Mass., papers that Hon. Hosea Mann, jr., has bought 54,000 feet of land on Madison avenue at Winthrop. This land contains a number of good building lots on the ocean with of the town. side of the town. A good piece of improvement is the widening and raising of the sidewalk and

curbing on the east side of Main street, from the residence of F. A. Whitney up to the Walnut street corner, which has been finished this week. The value of having a reserve engine at the electric light plant was shown a few

evenings ago, when the new Rollins engine could not be run on account of some trifling difficulty, but the other engine was prompt y started and the electric lights kept burn-Myron Chamberlain, the foreman at Mr Coolidge's Brooks House stables, was married Friday evening by William S.

Newton, Esq., to Miss Mary Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain went to Boston on a wedding trip, but have since returned and are boarding at Mrs. Cutler's on Elliot At a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution Saturday Mrs. M. L. Cobb was chosen president of the local chapter. The

charter has been forwarded to Washington for acceptance. History will be studied by the members of the local chapter during the winter and arrangements will be made A barrel of flour was being loaded into Pullen Brothers' grocery wagon Wednes-day, when the seat was knocked off, fright-

was overturned at the entrance of the Brooks House arch and the horse was stopped in the arch. The horse was cut in several places, but was not badly hurt. George H. Hughes, an employe at Crosby & Co.'s store house, was married Monday by Rev. C. O. Day to Miss Olive M. Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes re-ceived numerous handsome gifts from

ning the horse, which ran. The wagon

their many friends. They are now away for their wedding trip. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Holton. Leon Smith, a young son of Geo. Smith, was bally bitten by a shepherd dog Saturday. The dog is owned by a summer visitor at the Brooks House, and was kept at a house on South Main street. Young Smith was coming away from the house after calling for a companion when the dog broke the stake in two to which it was attached and seized the lad in the calf of the leg, making a deep wound about an inch

and a half in length. The railroad commissioners are now making their annual inspection of all of the railroads of the state. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davison and Mr. Bagley of the board passed down through Brattleboro, over the New London Northern to South Vernon, accompanied by Central Vermont and New London Northern officials. This morning at 8 o'clock they started up over the Brattleboro & Whitehall and will return by special train this afternoon, going from here to inspect the main division of

the Central Vermont. H. M. Wood was riding rapidly down the hill from the Elliot street iron bridge Saturday, when one of three dogs in the road ran into his bicycle. Mr. Wood was thrown ten feet, striking on the concrete sidewalk. The knee pan was nearly broken, a painful wound being cut open, and one hand was badly bruised. Mr. Wood now limps about with the aid of a ane, but it will be some time before he will be able to mount his wheel. The bicycle was not damaged and Mr. Wood finds omfort in the thought that he has new evidence of the quality of his favorite Kenting.

Two teams collided in the darkness on the Guilford road Friday night, and the occupants, James Austin of Canal street and Miss Alice Shea, and a West Brattleboro and a Guilford man, were thrown out. Mr. Austin's horse freed itself and ran. Mr. Austin could get no trace of the horse t'at night, and scarched several hours next morning before the animal was brought bome, having been found near the Huboard farm in Vernon. The only time that the horse was seen on its travels was when passed through Elliot street Friday night, and a part of the harness which fell

off has not been found. An observing neighbor, who possibly may not have been in his accustomed place at church last Sunday morning, says that during the time of morning service a string of horses was hitched down both sides of Main street and only one of them was protected by a fly blanket. All the rest of the poor beasts were stamping and kicking and pawing and whisking writhing while the merciless flies buried themselves in their hair and bit deep in their skins. Perhaps the president, or some other officer of the society with a long name, will give an estimate of about how high up the prayers of the owners of these horses got while the torture was go-

Miss Louisa P. Farr, who died Monday at the Walnut street home of F. D. Fisk. had reached the advanced age of nearly 90 years, having been born in January, 1804. She had been ill with pneumonia since Friday. Miss Farr was one of eight children of Gardner and Lucy Farr, who many years ago lived in the house on Green street now owned by Warren Eason, and with her sister Maria long survived other members of the family. After leaving Brattleboro Miss Farr went to Troy, N. Y., returned later to Chesterfield, and afterward, with her sister, bought a home in Hinsdale, being well known in both the latter places. Since the death of Maria, some five years ago, Miss Farr's home has been with Mr. Fisk, who was a distant relative to whom she was much attached. For about 23 years she had been somewhat crippled rheumatism, and since several falls which she had a year ago had been confined to a wheeled chair. Miss Farr was a well-read and intelligent woman, who took an active interest in events of the day, and her excellent memory made conversation with her a pleasure. In her youth Miss Farr became a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal church, and the funeral services on Wednesday were conducted by the rector,

Frank J. Bohrman is building a barn on

Another merry-go-round has pitched its tent on the Island. The high board fence between the railroad track and the Vernon road is nearly

completed J. G. Ullery has already arrranged for 1000 sketches and 700 portraits in his "Men of Vermont.

A sidewalk is being built on the south

of Canal street from the schoolhouse to the Estey place. Rev. Mr. Duncan, agent of the Sunday school publishing society, will preach at the

Centre church Sunday. Landlord Harvey of the American House has engaged 43 rooms in private houses to accommodate Valley Fair visitors.

World's Fair, but there will be no observance owing to lack of organization. The afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday will be conducted by the general secretary, who leaves next week to enter the theological seminary.

Today was set for Vermont day at the

ments at the American House, and this week the dining room is being made more attractive with new paper and frescoing. Fort Dummer Royal Arch, Chapter No. 12, held a meeting at Masonic hall last evening, and next Wednesday evening

Mr. Harvey is continuing the improve

there will be a meeting of Beauseant commandery. The annual Baptist state convention will be held at Ludiow three days, beginning the 20th. Rev. F. J. Parry and Rev. Mr. Macgeorge are among the speakers au-

The High school boys are planning to form a foot ball eleven, and there is talk of organizing a team of older players to compete with the Greenfield Athletics and Mt. Hermons.

The Ladies' Enterprise society of Estey-ville will meet with Mrs. Washburn next Thursday, Sept. 21, at 27 Chestnut street. A full attendance is desired as there is business to be transacted.

About 3,000,000 cucumbers have been brought to the pickling factory, and the local yield will probably reach the 4,000,-000 mark. Mr. Dunklee of South Vernon has brought 400,000 here.

A special collection was recently taken at the St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, as no picnic will be held this year. Last Sunday Rev. Father Cunningham

announced that \$427 had been received.

The indications are that the apple crop will be much smaller than at first estimated, partly on account of the large number blown off during the heavy storms. In some orchards where 100 to 150 barrels were gathered last year the yield will not be more than five or six barrels.

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American congress.

THE PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL

CONGRESS

The Important Gathering in Washing-

The plan for this congress originated with the American Medical association,

which appointed one delegate from each of the United States, these delegates meeting

that body appropriated \$15,000 for the med-

ical congress, and passed a resolution authorizing the President to invite the sev-

eral governments of the western hemi

sphere to send official delegates to the Pan-

At the St. Louis meeting the organiza-

ore was made chairman of the executive

commmittee (which included the other offi-

cers mentioned herewith) and chairman of

the board of trustees. The main part of the arrangements for the congress devolved

on Dr. Holton and these other officers.

Twelve hundred delegates were present

at the congress, nearly all of the countries

of the hemisphere being represented. Six-teen delegates came from South America

40 from the different states of the Republi-

of Mexico, several from the Central Amer-

the Canadas were represented. Probably all of the United States had delegates pres-

ent. Gov. Fuller appointed delegates from this state, but Dr. Kemp of Montpelier was

the only one present, in addition to Dr

is gained when it is known that 1000 pa-

pers were prepared by prominent physi-cians of the different countries. The pro-

gram was a large pamphlet, containing the

titles of all the papers, with abstracts of many of them. These papers were pre-

sented in 22 departments, so that the dele-gates could hear those in which they were

In addition to the presentation of papers

in the different departments there were general sessions each day. The congress was opened by President Cleveland, and

each day representatives from the several countries made brief responses, while there

were a few addresses by very eminent phy sicians. The international medical con

gress, to be held in Rome, has been post-

poned on account of the prevalence of chol-era in that city, and physicians of England,

Germany, Egypt and other countries of the Old World were therefore present as guests.

Much was provided in the way of enter-tainment. There was a general reception at the Arlington, at which Secretary and Mrs. Gresham presided. This was followed

by a banquet in the state dining room, with

guished men responding to the toasts.

President Cleveland received the guests a the White House, assisted by Mrs. Gresham

Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. Carlisle, At the close of the conference the delegates and

guests from foreign countries left on an ex-

cursion to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Albany, Saratoga, Niagara Falls, Detroit,

Chicago and St. Louis. Dr. Holton ac-companied them to Philadelphia, where

the party inspected Cramp's ship yard after

visiting medical schools and hospitals. Dr.

It is a very great honor to Dr. Holton to

The next congress will be held five years

BAND CONCERT.

The last of the series of concerts will be

Holton arrived home Monday.

he is admirably fitted.

ience, probably in Mexico.

nbers of the cabinet and other distin-

ecially interested.

Some idea of the scope of the o

an states, and Cuba, Hayti, Jamaica and

Dana Barton of Guilford Centre wished to have a school teacher prosecuted, it being alleged that she beat Barton's sor excessively, causing a copious flow of blood from the youth's nose. Mr. Barton found, however, that neither of the grand jurors had qualified, and, so far as learned, no action has been taken. It is said that the jurors are liable to a fine for not having

The guests at the Brooks House gave a pleasing entertainment Saturday ing, consisting of a flute solo by Messer, fairy dance by Georda Layton, recitation by Ruth Noyes, 14 living pictures, in which very handsome costumes were displayed, solo by Mrs. C. H. Layton, banjo duet by Miss Cook and Mr. Tyler and solo by Mr. F. H. Miller, After the entertainment the company joined in

News has been received this morning of the death at Fishers Island, yesterday afternoon, of Edward E. Estey, the youngest son of S. Ward Estey of West Dummers-ton, who recently went to the island on a visit to his brother. He was only ill four days. One account says the cause of death was diplitheria, and another that it was a severe quinsy sore. The body is ex-pected on the train due at 1:05, which is an hour and a-half late. Suitable investi-gation will be made by the health authorities, on its arrival, as to the cause of death.

The marriage of Dr. W. N. Ti first assistant physician at the Brattleboro Retreat, to Dr. 1da M. Shimer, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the parents, only the family and immediate friends being present. The house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers, and a largely attended reception followed. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Jacob S. Shimer, a well-known physician of Philadelphia. She is a graduate of the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia, and during the past two years has held a position as assistant physician at the Taunton, Mass., lunatic hospital. The wedding journey of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson will include a visit to the World's Fair They will arrive in Brattleboro about the first of October, and will live at the Retreat. All Brattleboro friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

A news article, printed in the Boston Journal last Saturday, called local atten-tion to the fact that two of the music trade papers are making an attack on E. P. Carpenter, who is a member of the board of awards on piano and organs at the World's Fair, and trying to force his resignation. In its issue of August 30 the Musical Courier of New York charged, in substance, that Mr. Carpenter had suggested in the Auditorium hotel in Chicago that exhibitors who lacked confidence in him would better "see him" with reference to having the awards "made satisfactory," and since then the Courier and Freund's Weekly of New York have continued the attack with charges of Mr. Carpenter's unfitness because of his record in the Hamond case at Worcester and in the New York transactions, to which the Journal al-luded, the allegation in this latter case being that Mr. Carpenter "realized" on tain mortgages and other papers confided to him by a client, and has refused to pay over a balance remaining in his hands amounting to "several thousands of dol lars." For these reasons it is alleged that Mr. Carpenter is an unfit man to hold a place on the board of awards. charges are all very indefinite in their character, and themselves savor of jealousy or something worse, and Mr. Carpenter is entitled to a hearing before judgment against him is made up. With such charges going on about the World's Fair awards it is easy to understand why the Estey Organ company have refused for nearly twenty years past to enter their instruments for competition in any exhibition.

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Overture, Der Tambour der Garde.
Concert Waltz, Symposia,
Selections from Bohemian Girl,
Pride of the South Patrol,
Selection, Robin Hood,
I March, 2nd Conn. Re et.,
Band and Drum Corps.
Ficale. Hail Columbia. Finale, Hall Cols

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THE GREAT SHOW VERMOMT MAPLE SUGAR.

Thirty-Two Prizes on 33 Samples

That's What The Valley Fair is This is the Result of the Awards at the Going to Be. World's Fair -- Several Windham County Winners.

New Buildings and Other Improve-The Boston Herald remarked a few days ago that "Vermont is popularly suppos ments on the Grounds-on Big Show to be the leading maple sugar state, but we observe that most of the World's Fair medof Stock Assured -- Horses Already Heressthe Cavalende Will Beat the als for this product go to the state of Ohio," The Herald's statement led Vermont pa Record. pers to make more remarks derogatory The arrangements for the eighth annual the Vermont maple sugar exhibit, but they probably spoke from ignorance rather than malice. To any one who has seen the ex-hibits at the fair it is evident that Vermont Valley fair are rapidly taking shape and everything indicates that the society will have the best show and score the greatest

ess yet, if the weather clerk keeps up success yet, if the weather clerk keeps up his friendly interest and gives us pleasant weather on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Taylor, the general superintendent, is as busy as a man can be with the additions and improvements excels Ohio. From the awards it seems that Vermont made 33 entries and received 32 prizes, and it is supposed that the only Vermont exhibit not receiving a prize was overlooked. Ohio received 97 awards out of 131 entries. These facts hardly tend to which are just now being completed on the show that Vermont "got left."

The prize takers on maple sugar are:
Gen. W. W. Grout, V. I. Spear of Braintree, S. H. Foster of North Calais, A. J. grounds, and which will surprise visitors with their extent and completeness. To begin with, the largest building on the grounds, with the exception of the grand stand, has been erected for a floral half, Croft of Enosburgh, E. L. Bass of West Randolph, Beeman & Son of Fairfax, Miles and to show dairy products, farm machin-ery and carriages. This building is 120 feet long by 40 feet wide, two stories high, and very substantially built. At either end is a broad, double staircase, leading to & McMahon of Stowe, the Maple Sugar Exchange of Brattleboro, W. R. Dean of Manchester Centre, Elliot Harris of East Dover, E. T. Taplin of East Corinth, D. R. Wood of Morrisville, G. W. Olmstead the floral hall and dairy room, which occu-py the second floor. About two-thirds of of Waltsfield, Miller & Sons of East Dum-merston, Edwin Adams of Marlboro, O. O. Ware of Wilmington, Z. G. Chase of East Fletcher, J. P. Marsh of Rochester, Alpha Measer of Rochester. this floor is given to the floral hall, where there is ample room to show ladies' work, the goods of merchants and manufacturers, and all articles coming under this general head. Wide doors lead through to the Vermont exhibitors whose maple syrup captured the judges are: A. S. Libby of Northfield, L. H. Abbott of East Bethel, J. B. Johnson of Shrewsbury, Thurber & Co. of Halifax, J. B. Frost of Brattleboro, dairy department, which occupies the re-maining third. Here on shelves and tables, occupying the four sides, will be shown the butter and cheese, while, securely railed off in the centre, will be the space Joseph Miller of East Dummerston, H. C. Vaughan of Woodstock, R. A. and W. W. Vaughan of Woodstock, R. A. and W. W. Holbrook of Belvidere Corner, William Whitman of Hartford, Forest and Stream Club of Wilmington, J. S. Northrup of Fairfax, Elliot Harris of East Dover, D. R. Wood of Morrisville, H. S. Annis of Chelsea, A. M. Foster of Cabot, Chas. LePage of Barre, G. W. Flagg of Braintree, B. H. Bancroft of Calais, Z. G. Chase of East Fietcher, J. L. Knowlton of Stockbridge, Irvin Brown of Brattleboro, B. A. Bowker of Bloomfield, E. H. Thurber of West. for conducting the milk and butter tests which heretofore have been in cramped quarters over the secretary's office. The new quarters for the dairy products will leave a good-sized section of additional room in the building devoted to farm and garden products. The new building is well ighted and its erection will be sure to call out liberal exhibits in a department which has heretofore been in such a crowded and inconvenient place in the grand stand building. On the ground below is one great room, 120 by 40 feet in size, where of Bloomfield, E. H. Thurber of West Hallfax, P. W. Strong of North Pomfret, Miles & McMahon of Stowe, W. R. Dean farm machinery, carriages and other arti-cles in this department may be securely of Manchester Centre, Locke & Co. of Saxtons River, Gray & Son of Middletown oused, and shown to the best advantage Springs, Welsh Bros. of Burlington, Maple Sugar Exchange of Brattleboro, B. M. The sides are divided into sections of 12 et each, which are hung on hinges, that they may be raised and secured with iron rods, admitting light and air, while also affording shelter for the space which Vermont horses, Vermont cattle, Ver-mont butter and Vermont maple sugar they will thus cover.

OF ALL THE YEAR

Another improvement, hardly less important in its way, has been the conversion of the old floral hall in the grand stand uilding into a lunch room, or hall, where those who prefer not to take time for a full dinner may be quickly served with tea, coffee, sandwiches, baked beans, and the usual accompaniments of a "standing ton Last Week and Dr. H. D. Holton's The most important medical meeting A counter has been built the ever held in this country was the Pan-American Medical congress, which was in whole length of the long room with easy access to the kitchen below. session at Washington, D. C., last week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

Near the Leonard & Roess and Eddy & Co. building a building similar to it has been erected which will also be occupied by a lunch counter. The society this year will run its own victualing department with Mr. Farr and Col. Hannon in charge, Besides the lunch counters dinners will in St. Louis in October, 1891, to make the first arrangements. The matter was brought to the attention of Congress, and erved in the lower part of the grand stand as heretofore.

Another important addition is the erecion of a new horse barn, the mate and complement of barn A, its location being about midway of the long row of horse stalls. It contains 32 box stalls and will furnish as nice quarters for the high steppers as their owners could wish.

tion was perfected by the election of offi-cers, Dr. Wm. Pepper of Philadelphia be-ing chosen president; Dr. Charles A. F. Reed of Cincinnati secretary general; Dr. Abraham Owen of Evansville, Ind., treas-urer; while Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattle-From \$2500 to \$3000 has been expended on these improvements, which make the ociety's equipment now practically com-The other buildings and the grounds in general are in fine condition for the coming exhibition.

Enough notices have already been re-eived of intention to exhibit to warrant the positive statement that this year's show of horses, cattle and sheep will be larger and better than in any previous year. All of the best Windham county stock will be well represented, and every day word is being received from exhibitors at a distance announcing that they will come and bring their best. H. W. Keyes of Newbury, who has the finest flock of Shropshire sheep in New England, will exhibit them, together with Holstein cattle and fine ored horses. Mr. Williams of the Maple Grove farm, Walpole, N. H., will show his Jerseys. John W. Wheeler of Orange, Mass., is already on the ground with a string of six horses, which includes the famous stallion Tyringham, by Alcantara; Jenny Wilkes by Red Wilkes; Clayham, Grand View and Tyrinne by Tyringham, and Charcoal by Umpire. We have already announced that Gillig, the phenomenal four-year-old owned by W. W. Moore f Shoreham, with a record of 2:23, and who won nine out of 14 races, in the fouryear-old class, in the grand circuit, will be present. Yesterday President Hooker received word that Peters Morgan of Brad-ford, Vt., said to be the handsomest horse in the United States, will also be on ex-

The cavalcade on the morning of the second day, always the distinguishing fea-ture of the fair, will be larger and finer than ever before. The Estey Guard will act as escort—a new and attractive feature. Notice has already been received of 25 decorated carts and wagons which will appear that have never before done so. As committee having the matter in charge cannot see all personally it is especially re quested that all who intend to participate rive early notice to some member of the mmittee.

The only criticism on the fair a year ago was the dense dust which rose from the parched street and roadway leading to the This year, if necessary, watering carts will be used to do away with this

The price of admission will be the same

as last year, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Thirty-five cents will pay for admission to the grounds, and any who wish to leave the grounds during the day will be provided with return checks The managers especially request that all Brattleboro residents take pains to have the village wear a gala day appearance, and that all public buildings and private residences on the main thoroughfares may be suitable decorated. have borne such a leading part in the ar-

The public schools will be closed on both days of the fair. The banks will open at ranging of this congress, but one for which 8:30 and close at 11:30 A. M.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, bave known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kuman & Maryln, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is toledo.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonals free.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Sale of C. F. Thompson's Hard.

IN NEW ENGLAND. ware Store.

A Business which Has a Local History ... Change which Mr. Tompson Has Seen in Brattleboro.

An important business change, which only a few people knew to be imminent when the Enal arrangements were made for the sale by C. F. Thompson of his well-known hardware store to Mellen & Prostor and Robbins & Cowles, the other two Brattleboro firms in the same line of bush ness. Mr. Thompson was admonished some time ago by his physician that he must give up a part of his burden of work and lead a less confining life, and when he was suggested to his competitors that his stock could be bought by them they readily joined in an agreement for its purchase. The stock of goods will be inventored and divided between the two concerns, while the stand, for which they hold the lease will be sublet for some other business The date for closing the store and naking the change is the 20th inst.

The Thompson stand is probably the oldest in Brattleboro which has been minterruptedly occupied from the beginning for any one line of business, N. B. Willit-ton having established the hardware business there in 1835. Eleven years later, April 1, 1846, Mr. Thompson came here from Salem, Conn., a lad of 15, to be the clerk and boy of all work for the firm, which was Williston & Tyler. He has been continuously in the store ever since, having been admitted a member of the firm in 1853.

In his letter to the Springfield Republican last Sunday Maj. F. W. Childs gives

some interesting reminiscences of the

changes in business and business methols, as well as of the changes in Brattleboro, which Mr. Thompson has seen in his 47 years of life here. In the early times the store carried a great variety of goods which are now entirely foreign to this line of trade. One of these was the purchase of logwood in its original form, rougher and harder to handle than cord wood. This was ground in the company's mill and converted into dyestuff and sold to various woolen mills, either for each or in exchange for goods. A large part of the hardware sold when Mr. Thompson began here was imported by the firm itself. Now every, thing is of American manufacture, and fully equal in quality to the English. The firm of Williston & Tyler brought the fire 1000 carriage bolts into town to sell. They were bought by Mr. Tyler in Beston, but Mr. Williston had no faith that they would sell. For a while he was right, for the smiths of that time had an idea that if carriage bolts were sold in the stores par of their business would be gone. Bolts which today sell for \$1 a hundred then sold for four or five times that sum. The firm dealt in drugs and medicines as well as hardware and groceries, and Dr. Graz. a physician of wide repute, first introduced the practice of putting up prescriptions. Mr. Thompson enjoying his confidence and patronage in this respect.

Mr. Thompson has seen are such as have often been described in these columns. He has a vivid recollection of the struggle which took place when the place of holding the town meetings and elections was changed from the West to the East village. Samuel Clark nearly carrying the day against the removal. When Mr. Thomp-son came here the corner of Main and Eiot streets, where the Vermont national bank now stands, was occupied by the private residence and ample grounds of John R. Blake. Larkin G. Mead's office, a building 12 by 20, stood where the Peoples bank now stands. Mr. Thompson was one of the three active workers in the movement which resulted in transforming the barren plain of sand at the upper end of the village into what is today the village common, and one of the choicest spots of its kind anywhere to be found. It was Mr. Thompson and a young friend from New York who set out the rows of elms

The changes in the village itself which

which form the chief beauty of Oak street Mr. Thompson's public spirit and eath slasm in behalf of many local enterprises are well known to all. No man did harder or more effective work than he to carry the Brattleboro & Whitehall railroad to a successful completion, through years of op-position and discouragement. He is a good citizen, an active worker in church and Sunday school, a director in the Domestic missionary society, and a corporate member er of the American board. That he may fully recover his health and continue his activity in all these directions for many years is the sincere wish of his friends and neigh bors. His plans for the future are no definitely made, but he will undoubtelly

engage in some other business in due tim besides retaining his position as treasure of the Brattleboro Gaslight company. The move as made by the other two hardware firms is a novel one, but wil undoubtedly be a good one if wisely man aged. There is said to be no other town of its size in New England which supports three hardware stores, carrying like those in Brattleboro, and under these circumstances there has been little margin for any of them beyond a mere living. Two stores, it is believed, can do all the usiness at prices as low as heretofore, and

# THE COUNTY FAIR

Attractions Promised for Next Week's

yield a fair return on the capital invested

We hope both will prosper.

If the weather is good next Wednesday everybody will have a chance to exjerdeasant outing at the county fair, which s to be a genuine old-fashioned cattle show on Mr. Benedict's grounds at Newfane The managers do not claim that the fall will take the place of the World's Fair but they do hope it will be an attraction for many people who cannot go to Chicago Besides the good show of live stock and farm products which is assured, genuine Rhode Island clam bake with ountiful bill of fare, promises to be drawing card. The First Regiment ban will furnish music and plenty of it, and will doubtless repeat at Newfane the sie-cesses which they have made at their open-air concerts in Brattleboro during the summer and at the recent coaching parade in the White Mountains. grounds will be free from everything ob jetionable, and the plan of the managers is to give old and young a day of unstimed pleasure. In the evening there will be the annual fair dance, with Higgins's orchestra to furnish music and A. H. Hizes

Everybody go to the Windham county fair, and give it the good send-off which it deserves.

A Card.

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To the many very kind neighbors and friends, who so willingly tendered their aid and sympothy in our late hereavement; also to the member of Spafford grange and others who contribute the beautiful flowers, and to Mr. Ruga and lamily, who so kindly rendered appropriate make at the funeral service, we extend our most in cere thanks. And may you all, in the dark lass which sconer or later come to each and early one of us, receive the same comforting and as sympathy you have given to us.

MRS. JULIA M. SARGENT.

MRS. AND MRS. GEO. W. SARGENT.

MR AND MRS. NORMAN G. COLBURS.

West Chesterfield, Sept. 9, 1893.